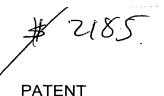
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## **AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** 

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After A	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee			
Total Claims:	34	34		\$18.00	\$		
Independent Claims:	3	3		\$86.00	\$		
1st Presentation	of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	\$		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to  $\boxtimes$ provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time

requested.

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